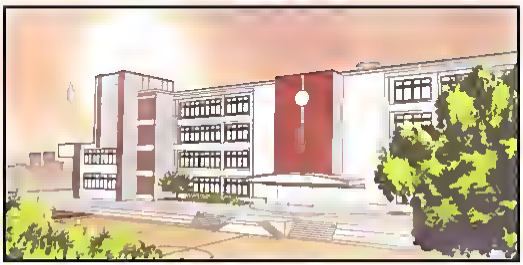
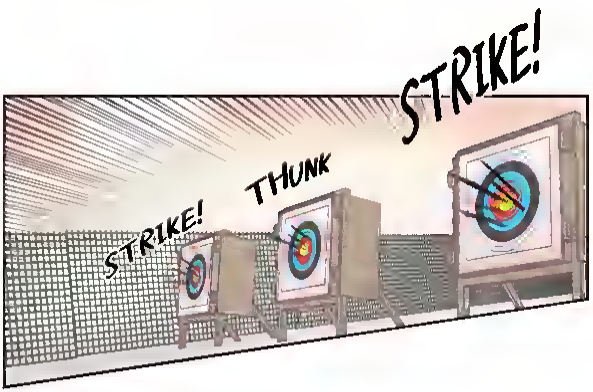
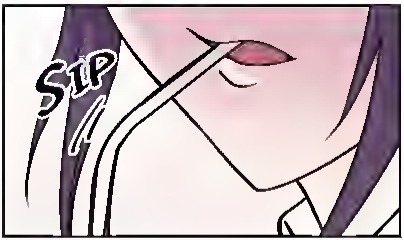



STRIKE!
THUNK
STRIKE!

LET'S TAKE FIVE!

GOOD WORK TODAY~!
PHEW...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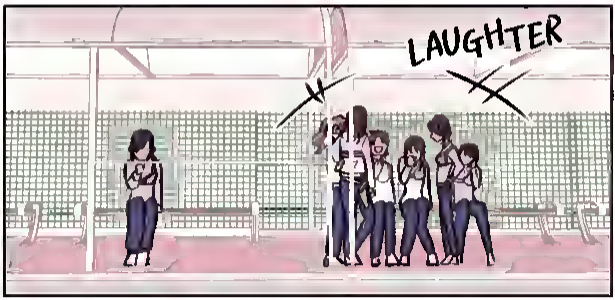
LAUGHTER

I DON'T THINK
ATHENA IS SUCH
A BAD GUY.

ARE
YOU SURE
YOU DIDN'T SEE
IT WRONG?

WELL, I EXPECTED ADRIAN TO BE LIKE THAT.
THAT'S WHY I ASKED MOM TO GIVE ME THE CHARM

BUT STILL!
ANGER
HOW DID HE TALK TO ME LIKE THAT?
GOSH, WHY AM I CALLING HIM MY FRIEND...?!
TAP
HE DOESN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT THE PERSON WORRYING ABOUT HIM.

ALRIGHT,
DO WHAT
YOU WANT

LET ME SEE IF YOU CAN STILL SAY THAT AFTER SEEING THE GHOST YOURSELF.
P
ULL

ADRIAN LEE.
YOU BASTARD!

STRI
KE!

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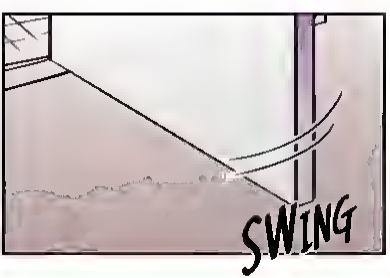

SWING

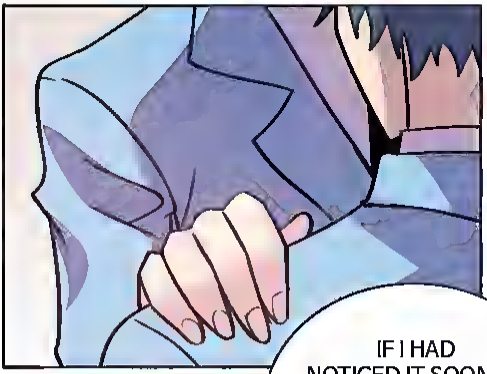
PHEw~...
BRIGHTEN
SMOOTH
NOW I'M BETTER!

MY BODY AND MIND AS LIGHT AS IF I'M NEWLY BORN~!
WOOSH
FWIP FWIP
GOOD THAT WE WEREN'T LATE

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH ACHE? ARE YOU BETTER NOW?
FREEZE

AH,
S-S-S-SORRY,
ATHENA! HAVE YOU
BEEN WAITING
SO LONG?
WHOA, IT'S
EMBARRASSING!
NO,
I'M THE ONE
WHO SHOULD
SAY THAT

I'M SORRY, ADRIAN.

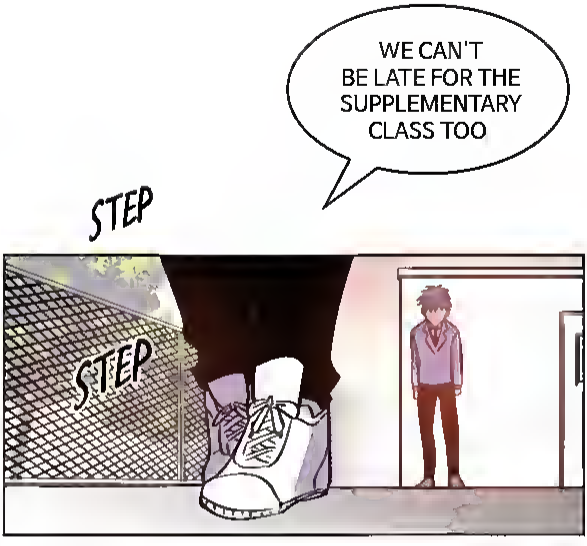


IF I HAD NOTICED IT SOONER, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS KIND OF A TROUBLE.

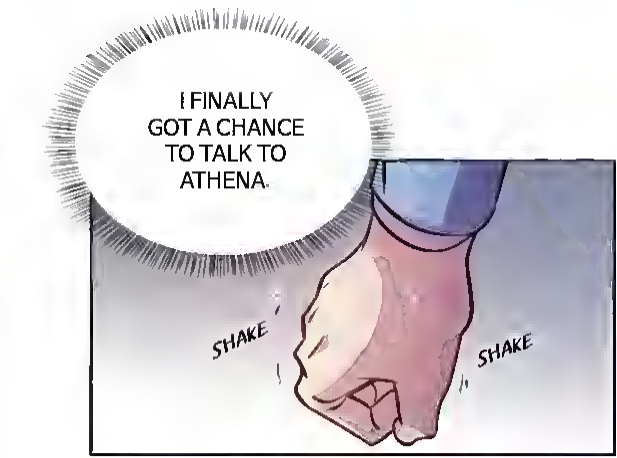
I'LL DO BETTER TOMORROW.
SO, DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE... YOU'RE SORRY OR BEING A BURDEN.

WE'RE
FRIENDS

Y-YEAH
RIGHT
THEN,
LET'S GO
BACK TO THE
CLASSROOM


WE CAN'T BE LATE FOR THE SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS TOO
STEP
STEP

.....
WHAT AM I HESITATING?


I FINALLY GOT A CHANCE TO TALK TO ATHENA.
SHAKE
SHAKE

I HAVE TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH. ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY...!

ATHENA!
ACTUALLY,
I HAVE SOMETHING
TO—
HEY,
ADRIAN!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?
!

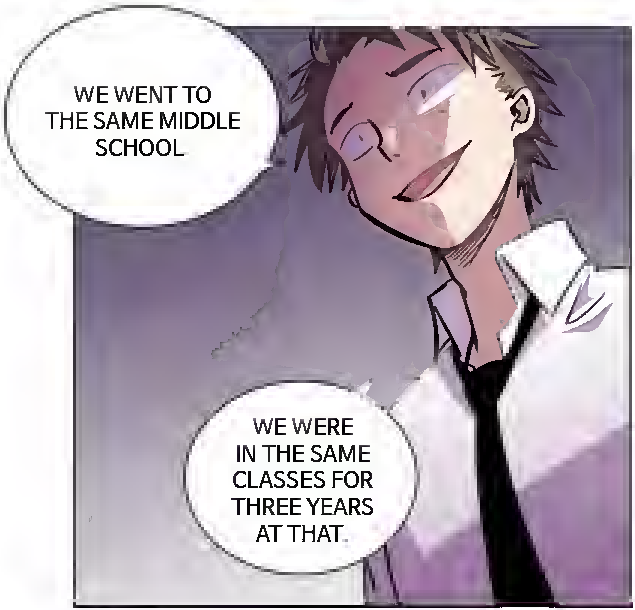
WERE YOU GOING TO GIVE US ANOTHER WATER SHOW HERE?
REALLY, WHAT AN ANNOYANCE~
CROWD

GASP,
JULIAN...!

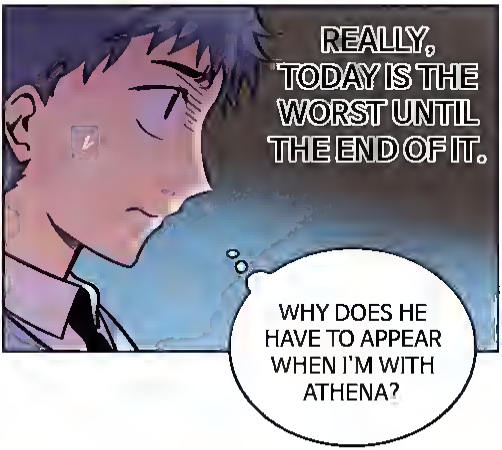
WHY IS
HE HERE!?
DU
DUN!

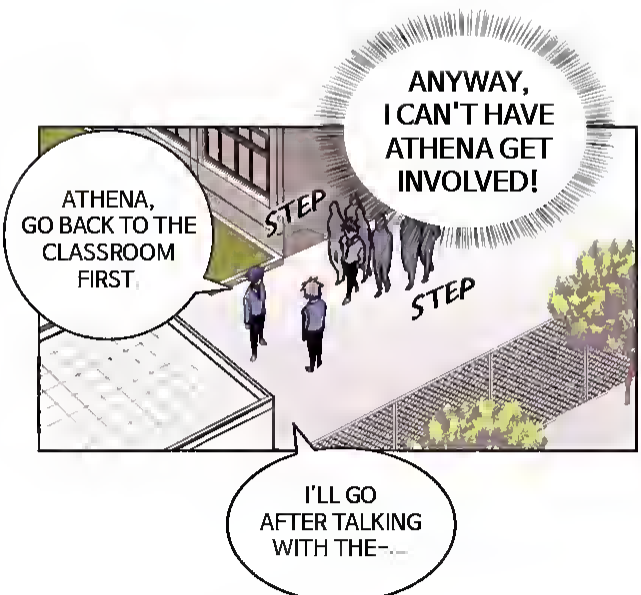
...
THESE
GUYS...

ADRIAN, DO YOU KNOW THEM?
HUH? AH... W-WELL..
OF COURSE! WE KNOW EACH OTHER~!


WE WENT TO THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL
WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASSES FOR THREE YEARS AT THAT.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ADRIAN?
...


REALLY, TODAY IS THE WORST UNTIL THE END OF IT.
WHY DOES HE HAVE TO APPEAR WHEN I'M WITH ATHENA?


ANYWAY, I CAN'T HAVE ATHENA GET INVOLVED!
ATHENA, GO BACK TO THE CLASSROOM FIRST
STEP
STEP
I'LL GO AFTER TALKING WITH THE-

GO WHERE? YOU IDIOT
SLAP!
URK!
I'M NOT HERE TO SEE YOU TODAY.

HEY,
HOW ARE YOU?
I'VE RECENTLY
HEARD ABOUT
YOU A LOT
YOU ARE
THAT ATHENA,
RIGHT?
THE ONE SITTING
NEXT TO ADRIAN
IN CLASS.
HA~
YOU'RE GOOD
LOOKING AND DON'T
SEEM INSANE
AS I HEARD.

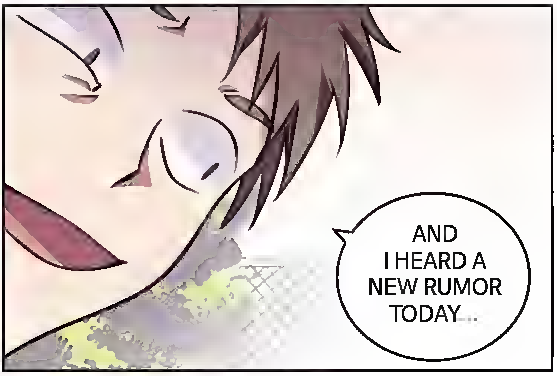
SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT ADRIAN.
I THOUGHT I NEEDED TO GIVE YOU AN ADVICE AS YOUR SENIOR.

AN ADVICE?
YEAH~ THERE WAS A TRANSFER JUST LIKE YOU BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAYING HOW T H C AND EVERYTHING IS JUST A RUMOR, HE ALWAYS TOOK HIS SIDE.
EVERYONE AROUND HIM TRIED TO STOP HIM, BUT HE NEVER LISTENED. DO YOU KNOW HOW HE ENDED UP?

HE'S BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR OVER THREE YEARS.
THANKS TO ADRIAN.

BUT ADRIAN CAME BACK TO SCHOOL AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED ONE YEAR LATER.
HOW SHAMELESS IS HE?


AND
I HEARD A
NEW RUMOR
TODAY...

YOU'RE ALREADY GETTING HURT HERE AND THERE BECAUSE OF HIM, AREN'T YOU?
I DOUBT IT'LL END WITH JUST BURNING YOUR HAND NEXT TIME.

SO PLEASE LISTEN WHEN YOUR SENIOR IS ADVISING YOU.
ABOVE ALL, IT REALLY IS BOTHERING ME~

BECAUSE YOU WHO SEEM FINE ARE HANGING OUT WITH HIM,
THE WHOLE SCHOOL IS TALKING ABOUT THAT UNLUCKY BASTARD.
F##K!

NOW I'M DONE WITH YOU ..
HEY, ADRIAN. YOU REMEMBER HOW WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SETTLE, RIGHT?

I GOT SOAKING WET BECAUSE OF YOU TWO DAYS AGO, A$$HOLE
POCK
POCK
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

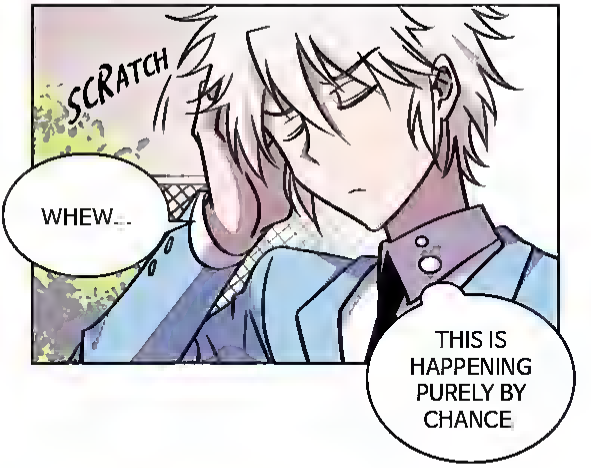
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE UP FOR IT?!
I-I'M SORRY..
HA, WOW.. DO YOU THINK APOLOGIZING SOLVES EVERYTHING?

...OHH~
NOW I REMEMBER
WHO THEY ARE

THEY ARE THOSE FLIES WHO WERE PICKING ON ADRIAN ON THE FIRST DAY.

THAT PRIESTESS AND THEM...
HUMANS AROUND ADRIAN ARE SURE ANNOYING.

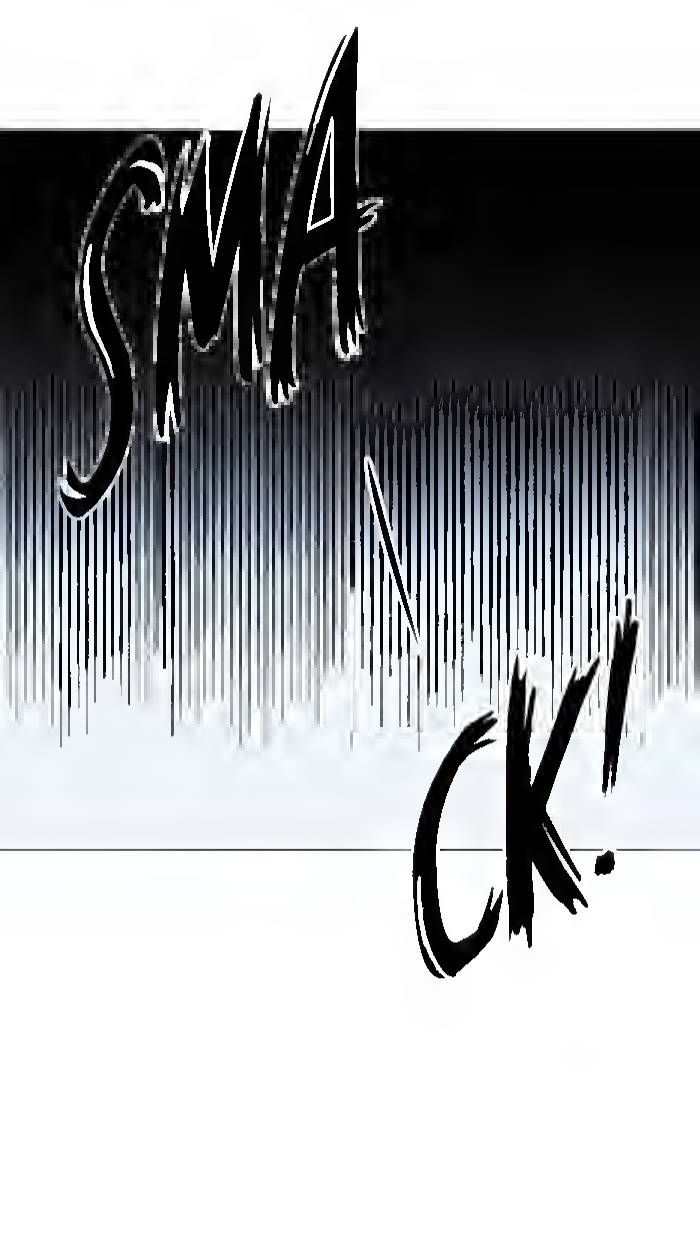
SINCE I DIDN'T ORDER NIKE TO GET OTHER HUMANS INVOLVED...



CLENCH
CAN'T BE HELPED.

I DIDN'T
PLAN IT,
BUT

WOOSH
I GUESS THIS WILL BECOME THE BEST OPPORTUNITY IN THE END.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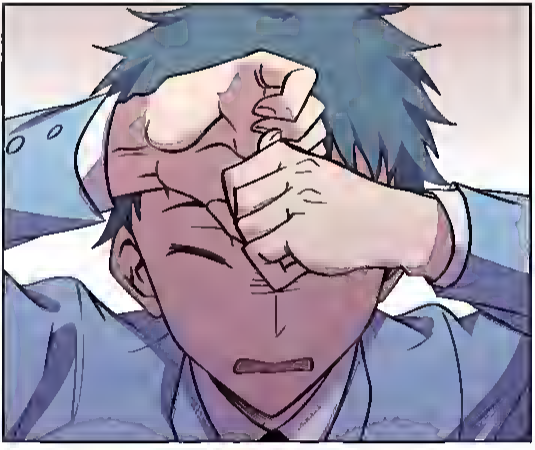
CK!



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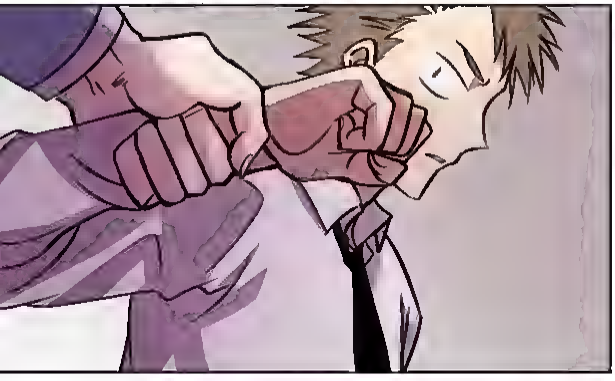
DUN!



ATHENA...!
.....
JULIAN, RIGHT?

THANKS FOR YOUR ADVICE, BUT I CAN'T DO AS YOU TOLD
PULL
I NEVER TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION SEPARATING FROM ADRIAN

...?
WHAT?
DEFINITELY, BEING AROUND ADRIAN TAKES A LOT OF WORK

BUT ADRIAN IS WORTH IT.
I DON'T KNOW HOW OTHERS FEEL, BUT AT LEAST I FEEL THAT WAY.

AND EVEN IF THOSE KIND OF ACCIDENTS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF HIM BEFORE,
IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.
SHOVE
THAT'S WHY I'M STAYING WITH HIM.

SO WHY DON'T
YOU STOP PLAYING
THE POOR PRANK?

MOVTED
ATHENA...

HAA
HA-HAHA!
NOW
I KNOW WHY
YOU TWO HANG
AROUND WITH
EACH OTHER!!

YOU LOOK FINE,
BUT YOU'RE DEAD
FROM THE NECK UP
AREN'T YOU?!

HOW DARE
YOU SPEAK THAT
WAY TO A SENIOR?
YOU CRAZY
A$$HOLE!!!

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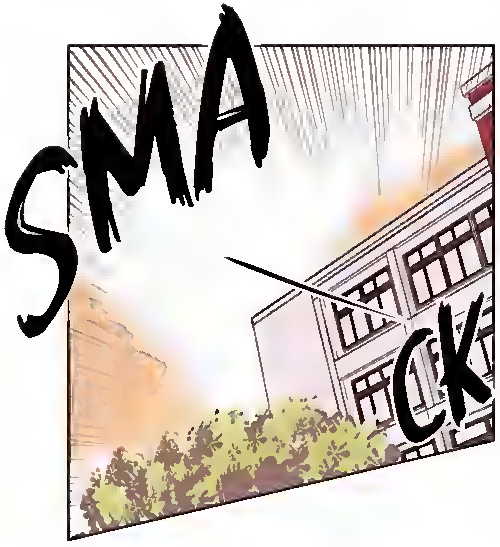

SMA
CK

GRIN

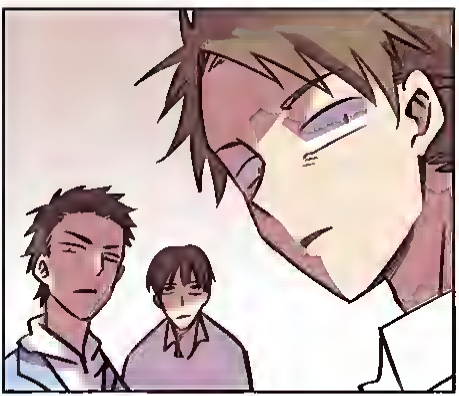
ATHENA!!!

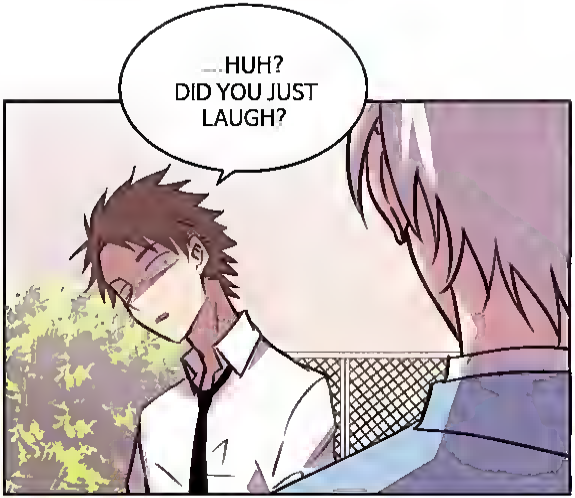
DON'T DO THIS. HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!
GRAB!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? LET GO

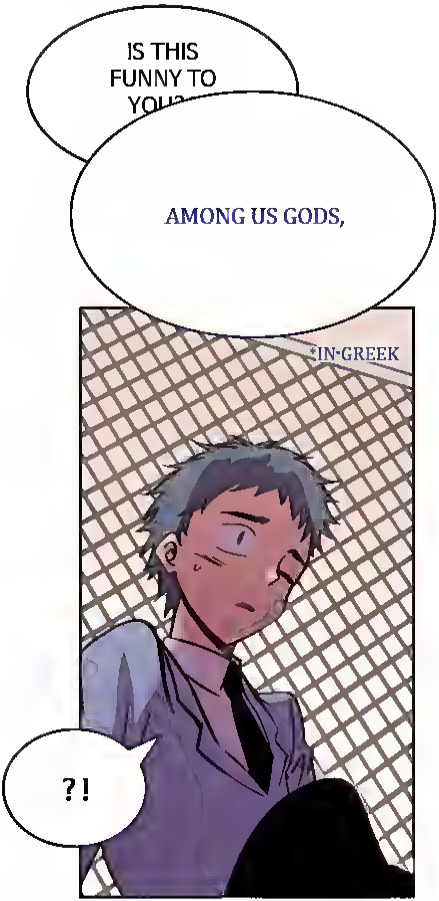
DON'T TOUCH ME, YOU LIVING CALAMITY!!!
CLANK
OW...!

UGH...
SHUT UP AND STAY STILL. IT'S YOUR TURN AFTER FINISHING THAT D!CK!

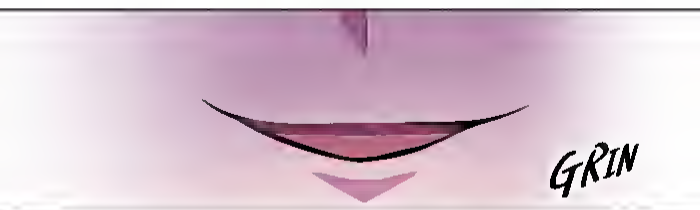
GRIN




...HUH?
DID YOU JUST
LAUGH?


IS THIS FUNNY TO YOU?
AMONG US GODS,
*IN GREEK
?!

THERE ARE QUITE A FEW WHO HATES HUMANS AS WEAK AND SILLY BEINGS.
BUT I DON'T PARTICULARLY HATE HUMANS.
RATHER, IT'S THE OPPOSITE..



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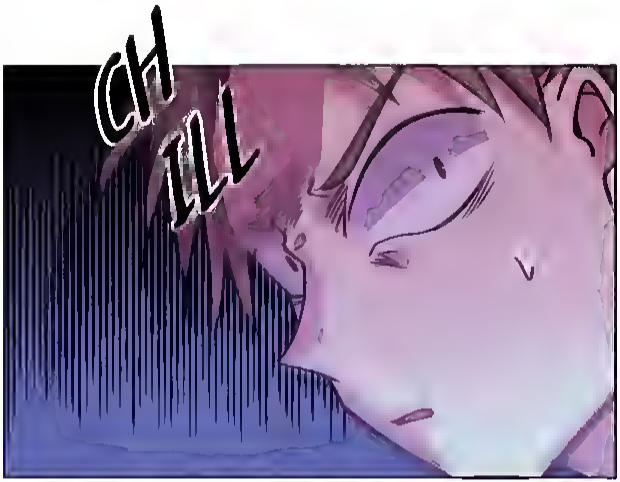
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ILL

I'VE
SHOWN YOU
ENOUGH MERCY
WITH THIS.
RIGHT?

HUMAN.

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